

MY FAMILY AND MY FRIENDS ARE VERY DISTURBED ABOUT WHAT SINCLAIR BROADCAST WANTS TO DO A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION.

THESE ARE PUBLIC AIRWAVES AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A MEDIA GIANT HAS THE NERVE TO INTEND SHOWING A DEVASTATING INFLAMMATORY FILM ABOUT JOHN KERRY. WE ARE NOT GOING TO SIT STILL ON THIS AND WE WILL MAKE A LOT OF NOISE AND TROUBLE FOR SINCLAIR AND THE FCC IF THEY ARE ALLOWED TO GET AWAY WITH THIS.

IT IS YOUR JOB TO TELL THEM TO BACK OFF, AND WE EXPECT YOU TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND TO DO THE JOB THAT YOUR OFFICE IS DEDICATED TO DO.

THIS IS THE PROBLEM OF LETTING MEDIA OUTLETS GET TOO BIG FOR THEIR SHOES AND TRYING TO RUN OUR COUNTRY--IT IS NOT GOOD FOR DEMOCRACY---IT SMELLS TO HIGH HEAVEN.

IF SOMETHING IS NOT DONE, I AM AFRAID THAT THERE WILL BE A SERIOUS SEMI-REVOLUTION IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE HARASSED UNTIL THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED, AND THE FCC WILL BE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

REGARDS AND THANKS FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO STRAIGHTEN SINCLAIR OUT.
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sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.